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In re the application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Laux et al.	)	Examiner: McGarry, Sean
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Serial No.: 10,581,813	)	Confirmation No.: 1928
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Filing Date: January 9, 2007	)	Customer No.: 53897
	)	
Title: Antisense Compounds Targeted	)	
to Connexins and Methods of Use	)	
Thereof	)	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office communication mailed November 5, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file history. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Date: January 5, 2010

  
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